# Uniform Policy

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# Grange Park Primary School Uniform Policy

**Introduction**

At Grange Park Primary School, we encourage all children to wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school at organised events and during educational visits where appropriate. Our updated uniform policy has been designed to provide children with clothing that is comfortable, practical and suitable for active learning throughout the school day.

We recognise that children learn best when they feel comfortable, confident and ready to participate fully in all aspects of school life. Our uniform supports movement, play, physical activity and wellbeing, while continuing to promote a strong sense of belonging to our school community.

This policy has been developed following consultation with staff, children and parents to ensure that our uniform reflects the needs of our school community. It has also been designed to be affordable and accessible for families, while maintaining a smart and consistent appearance across the school.

**Rationale**

At Grange Park Primary School, we believe that our uniform helps to promote a shared identity and a sense of pride in our school. Our approach balances smart presentation with comfort, practicality, affordability and inclusivity.

We believe that our school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- supports active learning and physical activity throughout the day;
- is comfortable, practical and suitable for a range of school activities;
- has been designed in consultation with staff, children and parents;
- is affordable and accessible for families;
- helps children feel confident and ready to learn;
- identifies children as members of the school community;
- promotes equality and reduces pressure linked to fashion trends;
- has been designed with children's wellbeing, safety and comfort in mind.

**Children will not have a separate PE kit** - they will wear their uniform for PE. This is the same colours and uniform as described in this policy. Having one uniform for class and PE, and no need for changing, allows for more teaching time and also saves families from purchasing a PE kit in addition to a school uniform. An exception to this would be the chequered dress and pinafore as these are not appropriate on PE days.

**Purchasing Uniform**

Within this policy, links are provided to a range of retailers where parents and carers may be able to purchase suitable uniform items. These links are intended as a helpful guide only and families are not required to purchase items from these suppliers.
Our main uniform supplier is Baker & Son Schoolwear, where school-branded uniform items can be purchased - Baker & Son Schoolwear.

Please note that external websites, product availability, sizing and descriptions may change over time. Parents and carers are advised to carefully check product details, sizes and suitability before purchasing.

If any links are no longer working or appear incorrect, please inform the school so that they can be updated or removed where necessary.

| **Optional Outerwear** | |
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| **Zip-up Fleece**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>Red School Zip Through Fleece \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Buy Red Zip-Up Fleece Jacket With Pockets (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop<br><br>Buy Unisex Red Fleece 4 years \| Coats \| Tu<br><br>Kids Red Zip Fleece (4-13yrs) - 4 Yrs<br><br>Buy Unisex Red Fleece 11 years \| Coats \| Argos |
| **Soft-shell Zip-up Jacket**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear |

| Tops | |
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| **Plain Red Jumper –No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>Red Cotton Rich School Sweatshirts 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Buy Red 2 Pack Crew Neck School Sweater (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop<br><br>Buy Red Crew Neck Sweatshirt 6 years \| Hoodies and sweatshirts \| Argos<br><br>Unisex School Sweatshirt (3-16 Yrs) \| Goodmove \| M&S |
| **Plain Red Hoody – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear |
| **Plain Red ¼ Zip-up Top – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear |

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| **Plain White Polo – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>3 Pack Unisex Stain Resist Slim Fit School Polo Shirts (2-18 Yrs) \| M&S<br><br>Kids 2 Pack White School Polo Shirts (4-16yrs) - Age 3 Years<br><br>White Girls Scallop School Polo 5 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>White School Polo Shirt 5 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Whites School polo shirts \| Tu Clothing |
| **Plain Red Polo – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>Kids 2 Pack Red School Polo Shirts (3-13yrs) - Age 3 Years<br><br>3 Pack Unisex Stain Resist School Polo Shirts (2-18 Yrs) \| M&S<br><br>Red School Polo Shirt 5 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Buy 5 Pack Red Unisex Polo Shirts 5 years \| T-shirts and shirts \| Tu |
| **Plain White T-shirt – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>White Crew Neck School T-Shirt 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Kids 2 Pack White School T-Shirts (3-16yrs) - Age 4 Years<br><br>Buy 3 Pack White Crew Neck T-Shirts 4 years \| Tops and t-shirts \| Argos |
| **Plain Red T-Shirt – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Baker & Son Schoolwear<br><br>White Crew Neck School T-Shirt 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Kids 2 Pack White School T-Shirts (3-16yrs) - Age 4 Years<br><br>Buy 2 Pack Red Sports Crew Neck T-Shirts 5 years \| T-shirts and shirts \| Argos |

| Dresses and Pinafores | |
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| **Red and White School Chequered Dress**<br> | Red Girls Gingham Curved Waist School Dress 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>John Lewis School Belted Gingham Checked Summer Dress, Red Mid<br><br>F&F School Girls 2-Pack Generous Fit Gingham Short Sleeved Dresses in Red - Tesco Groceries<br><br>2 Pack Girls Red Gingham Knit Collar Plus Fit School Dresses (4-13yrs) - 4 Yrs |
| **Plain Black Pinafore**<br> | Black Jersey Girls School Pinafore Dress 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA<br><br>Buy Black Jersey Stretch Pinafore School Dress (3-14yrs) from the Next UK online shop<br><br>Girls' Pleated School Pinafore (2-12 Yrs) \| M&S<br><br>Girls Black Box Pleat School Pinafore (3-16yrs) - Age 5 Years<br><br>Buy 4 Pack Black Jersey Pinafores 8 years \| Multipacks \| Argos<br><br>F&F School Girls 2-Pack Cotton Rich Regular Fit Pinafores in Black - Tesco Groceries |

| Bottoms | |
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| **Plain Black Joggers – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | Black Cuffed Joggers | Kids | George at ASDA<br><br>Kids Black School Joggers (4-12yrs) - Age 4 Years<br><br>Boys Black 7-15yrs | Cuffed Jogger Jeans | Primark<br><br>Cotton Rich Plain Joggers (2-8 Yrs) | M&S<br><br>Buy 2 Pack Black Joggers 5 years | PE kits | Tu<br><br>Black Brushed-inside joggers for kids | H&M GB<br><br>Black Jersey joggers for kids | H&M GB |
| **Plain Black Leggings – No brand logos or text/images.**<br> | 2 Pack Girls Black Leggings (1-7yrs) - 1 to 1 half years<br><br>Black Leggings 5 Pack | Kids | George at ASDA<br><br>Buy Black Long Length Leggings (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop<br><br>3 Pack Cotton Rich Plain Leggings (6-16 Yrs) | M&S<br><br>Black Active Stretch Girls School Leggings | School | George at ASDA<br><br>Girls Black 3-15yrs | Plush Thermal Leggings | Primark |

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| **Plain Black Girls Shorts – No brand logos or text/images.**<br><br>*Cycling shorts/legging shorts should not be shorter than just above the knee.*<br><br> <br>Cycling/Legging Shorts<br> <br>Sport Shorts<br> <br>Jogger Shorts | [Buy Black Regular Length 5 Pack Cotton Rich Stretch Cycle Shorts (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop](#)<br><br>[Buy Black Longer Length 2 Pack Cotton Rich Stretch Cycle Shorts (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop](#)<br>[Girls Black Cycling Shorts (1-7yrs) - 1 to 1 half years](#)<br><br>[Girls Black 7-15yrs \| 2pk Cycling Shorts \| Primark](#)<br><br>[Black Button Pleated Girls School Shorts \| School \| George at ASDA](#)<br><br>[2 Pack Girls' Cotton Rich School Cycling Shorts (2-16 Yrs) \| Goodmove \| M&S](#) |
| **Plain Black Boys Shorts – No brand logos or text/images.**<br><br> <br>Jogger Shorts<br> <br>Sport Shorts | [Boys Black Jogger Shorts (7-15yrs) - Age 7 Years](#)<br><br>[Buy Black Basic Shorts (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop](#)<br><br>[Buy Black 2 Pack Sports Shorts (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop](#)<br><br>[Buy 2 Pack Black Sweat Shorts 6 years \| PE kits \| Tu](#)<br><br>[Black School Football Shorts 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA](#) |
| **Plain Black Skorts - No brand logos or text/images.**<br><br> | [Black School Girls Skorts 2 Pack \| School \| George at ASDA](#)<br><br>[Girls Black Jersey School Sports Skort (3-13yrs) - Age 4 Years](#)<br><br>[Buy Black Cotton Rich Jersey Stretch School Skort (3-16yrs) from the Next UK online shop](#)<br><br>[Girls' Sports School Skorts (2-16 Yrs) \| Goodmove \| M&S](#)<br><br>[Girls Black 1.5-8yrs \| Bow Skort \| Primark](#)<br><br>[Buy 2 Pack Black Jersey Skorts 5 years \| School skirts \| Tu](#) |

| Footwear |
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| **Black trainers – branded or unbranded – *the majority of the colour on the trainers must be black.*** |
| **Socks – black or white preferable.** |

**Haircuts**
We appreciate that fashions in haircuts are constantly changing, and schools have to cope with trend. However, we expect all students to follow these guidelines:

- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up for both boys and girls – this is for health and safety reason as well as helping to reduce the spread of headlice.
- Hair bands or bobbles should not be extreme in size.

**Jewellery**
On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school with the exception of one single pair of small stud earrings. Jewellery should not be worn to school - necklaces, bracelets, earrings (other than small studs) and rings are not permitted.

Inexpensive analogue or simple digital watches may be worn. However, smart watches and watches that could be disruptive in class are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn as described in our Online Safety Policy.

The school cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of any valuable items and as such these should be left at home.

**Jewellery Cont.**

If a child wishes to have their ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear studs can be removed. Should you child have their ears pierced, earrings must be removed / taped over during P.E lessons. Unfortunately, staff cannot assist your child in removing their earrings.

**Make Up**

Make-up is not permitted for boys or girls.

**Nails**

Nails must not be painted, and false nails are not permitted.

**Choice and Comfort**

Our updated uniform policy has been designed to provide children with greater comfort and flexibility throughout the school day. However, we recognise that some children and families may still prefer a more traditional style of uniform.

Children are welcome to continue wearing more formal school trousers and traditional school shoes if they wish. Both formal and more active uniform choices are equally acceptable, provided they follow the school's uniform expectations and colours.

On PE days, however, children should attend school wearing the active uniform outlined in this policy, as time for changing during the school day will not be timetabled.

**Hoods indoors**

If wearing a hoody indoors, children will be expected to wear the hood down. Hoods up indoors will not be permitted. If a child refuses to put their hood down when asked, the behaviour policy will be followed. If a child repeatedly wears their hood up indoors and does not follow this rule, then they may be told that they cannot wear the hoody to school and will need to wear one of the other options instead. Parents or carers will be informed if this decision is made.

**Smart Watches (from our Online Safety Policy)**

Definition: wearable electronic devices, typically worn on the wrist, that perform functions beyond displaying the time. This includes connecting to the internet or other devices via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, sending and receiving messages or notifications, running apps (such as games, social media, or calculators), tracking health and fitness data, or taking photos and videos. Smart watches include any device with connectivity, communication capabilities, or apps beyond basic timekeeping.

Pupils are not permitted to wear smart watches in school. Pupils who come to school wearing a smart watch will be asked to remove it and hand it in to a member of staff who will return it at the end of the day. Parents will be informed and asked that it is not brought in again. If a pupil refuses to remove their smartwatch, then action will be taken in line with the school's behaviour policy. Children are permitted to wear analogue or digital watches that do not have connectivity to the internet or other mobile devices and do not fall under the definition of a smartwatch as written in the above paragraph.

**Exceptional Circumstances**

In some instances, exceptions may be made for individual pupils where appropriate, such as for reasons of religious belief or disability. Parents need to contact the school to inform us of this so it can be discussed and agreed upon.